

111TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 4319

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 15, 2009

Mr. MORAN of Kansas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Specially Adapted  
5 Housing Assistance Enhancement Act of 2009”.

1 **SEC. 2. PILOT PROGRAM ON SPECIALLY ADAPTED HOUS-**  
2 **ING ASSISTANCE FOR VETERANS RESIDING**  
3 **TEMPORARILY IN HOUSING OWNED BY A**  
4 **FAMILY MEMBER.**

5 (a) TREATMENT OF CERTAIN LIMITATIONS.—Not-  
6 withstanding subsection (d) of section 2102 of title 38,  
7 United States Code, a grant under section 2102A of such  
8 title shall not count toward the dollar amount limitations  
9 specified in that subsection.

10 (b) TERMINATION.—Subsection (a) shall apply only  
11 to a grant made during fiscal year 2011.

12 **SEC. 3. NATURE OF CERTAIN DISABILITIES PROVIDING**  
13 **FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR SPECIALLY ADAPTED**  
14 **HOUSING ASSISTANCE FOR VETERANS.**

15 (a) DEFINITION OF LOSS OF USE.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 21 of title 38,  
17 United States Code, is amended by inserting before  
18 section 2101 the following new section:

19 **“§ 2100. Definition**

20 “For purposes of this chapter, the term ‘loss of use’  
21 with respect to an individual’s extremity means any loss  
22 of use for which the individual is entitled to receive com-  
23 pensation under chapter 11 of this title.”.

24 (2) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sec-  
25 tions at the beginning of such chapter is amended

1       by inserting before the item relating to section 2101  
2       the following new item:

“2100. Definition.”.

3       (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by  
4 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to assistance pro-  
5 vided on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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